

**REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action electronically sent September 25, 2007. Claims 1-53 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-7 and 15-53 are rejected and 8-14 are allowed in the Office Action.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 8-14. Although Applicants respectfully believe that Claims 1-7 and 15-53 are allowable for the reasons provided in the Applicants' previous Response, Applicants have canceled these claims to expedite allowance of the present application. Therefore, Applicants believe that all of the Examiner's rejections have now been made moot and that the application is in condition for allowance.

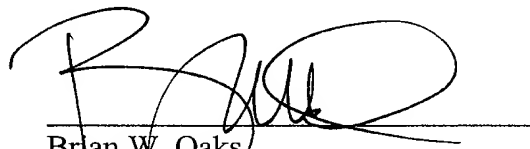
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Brian W. Oaks, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6986.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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